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THE PRICE OF PRODUCTIVITY

TO CITY FOLK the earth is just something that gets too dirty or too muddy. But for farmers, the men who supply the city folk with their food, it is all important.

Soil Conservation Service is Hugh H. Bennett. In the Charlotte section for a speech before the Rotary Club, Bennett was well pleased with the accomplishments of the program to date and optimistic as to its future.

FIRST LYNCHING OF 1949

THE latest premeditated, cold-blooded murder of a Negro prisoner in Georgia, "lynching" it is generally called, that makes the first in less than a year.

2. His wife heard a car drive up and a door slam, but said she thought it was her husband.

MAN VS. THE INSECT

AT this season of the year, it is perhaps advisable to remind householders that powerful insecticides of all types are used in excessive quantities in restricted places.

"We have not restricted the use of DDT. It's all right for laymen to spray their barns, although they should not spray the animals themselves. The beneficial effect from getting rid of insects - particularly flies - will be greater than any possible harmful result."

BITES OF SPRING

"Oh, my aching back!" he moaned, stretching painfully on the living room chair.

Dr. Bethel, whose own city health crews dispense a fine DDT fog through the streets and avenues, reminds householders that all insecticides should be used with great care and that unusual exposure to them should be avoided.

SHORT-SHORT STORY

THE Charlotte News told the story. A Charlotte doctor invited one of his friends to a real estate man to a public meeting on socialized medicine.

used medicine, the real estate man fight public housing, each business or industry fights its own battle against Government encroachment. But never together.

Never Mind About Breathing. This Is For Security



People's Platform

Thanks From A Foreign Student

CHARLOTTE Editors: The News: Persecuted by the Communists in Greece, I came here ten months ago and entered the University of Richmond, where I studied six months.

published to enlighten the voters of North Carolina on those bond issues on which they are being asked.

Opposes Road Bonds

CHARLOTTE Editors: The News: YOU are to be congratulated on the fight you are making against Gov. Kerr Scott's road and school bond election and on the splendid editorials you have

Pen Friend Wanted

LAGOS, NIGERIA Editors: The News: GOOD DAY! I do solemnly promise that my morning paper, the Lagos Standard, is a newspaper of service and honesty.

Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON ONE of the most important and amazing aspects of the Congressional furor over B-36 production is the manner in which ingratiatingly Floyd Odium, son of a Michigan private airplane manufacturer, has turned himself into a gentleman of cabinet importance in the Truman Administration.

Secret Argentine Deal

INCIDENTALLY, the Electric Bond & Share Investments in Argentina were made by Odium without the knowledge of its stockholders, who are still in the dark.

Joseph Alsop Offices At Auction

WASHINGTON THERE is an excellent chance that the London Embassy will shortly be held for sale on the part of the British Government.

probably have gone to another large party contributor, Stanton Griffis, the former Ambassador to Rangoon. Mr. Griffis has been in the country for some time and has not his great services to the country, but his own large party contribution to the campaign.

Marquis Childs Washington Gauntlet

WASHINGTON IT WILL be a long time before this febrile capital ceases to speculate on the tragedy of James Forrestal and his construction recovery, which is already in danger from the world trade recession.

Stimson, Secretary beginning in September, 1945. Partner in New York law firm.

LAGOS, NIGERIA

Another little would include others omitted here. They have little in common with the creditable service in responsible office of suspect, run like sprigs of the suggestion that they go back to the office after bruising and battering experiences. In any event, here is a list:

Francis Biddle—First chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Solicitor General and Attorney General 1941 to '45. Lecturing and writing, author of a recently published "The World's Best Hope."

Odium Pulls Strings In Administration

WASHINGTON Odium is the man—Curtis Calder, whom President Truman and Floyd Odium want to make Secretary of the Army.

Politics And B-36

THE columnist, after exhaustive research, has come to the conclusion that Odium's role in the B-36 campaign and his attorney's fees to Defense Secretary Louis Johnson had absolutely nothing to do with the B-36.